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WM. BAILEY

Noah B. Good's Old Stand

Women Should Vote.

The mock parliament held in the opera house on Tuesday night by the Presbyterian Church Guild was a great success, the lodge room being filled by an attentive audience. Several of the ladies contributed songs. C. Hiebert, M.P.P., very capably filled the speaker's chair, while J. E. A. Macleod was the leader of the government forces and Dr. Gaddes filled the same position for the opposition. The main question under discussion was woman's suffrage and needless to say the government forces, who were in favor of giving the women a vote, were fully sustained by a vote of the audience present.

Early Closing.

Manager Berscht of the football club has been busy this week circulating a petition amongst the merchants asking them to close their places of business at 7 o'clock each evening except Saturday, commencing May 31. Practically all hands have signed the document and next week we will publish the names of those who have agreed to close.

AROUND THE TOWN

Dr. Lackner spent the Easter holidays at Banff.

Mrs. E. Finkle spent a few days with Calgary friends this week.

Mr. Strahan and family left for Midway, B.C., on Saturday last.

Miss Bricker and Mrs. L. P. Clement were visitors at Olds on Monday last.

Miss Annie Hiebert of Calgary is spending the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Miss Beechie, who has been a guest of Mrs. W. G. Liesemer, left for Humboldt, Sask., on Wednesday.

Don't forget the English church concert to-morrow night. It will be well worth hearing, and popular prices will prevail on that occasion. J. Nixon, the watchmaker and jeweler, is now ready to undertake the repair of all watches. He is an expert at this business.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the English Church which was to have been held on Monday night last was postponed for one week.

A deal has just been completed by G. M. Gaddes whereby H. Bricker purchases the half section of land belonging to Eph. Weber at the Dog Pound.

Do you want a job hauling lumber from the old James & Otterburn mill? If so see H. B. Atkins. A. Cooper or apply at the Didsbury Mfg. Co. office. Good prices are offered.

Three carloads of telephone poles were unloaded on the C.P.R. siding this week for the Didsbury Sunnyslope telephone line. Work on the erection of this line is to be started on May 1st.

Owing to the wish of the friends of the late J. B. Shantz the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which deceased was a valued member in good standing, did not take part in the funeral ceremonies on Sunday last.

J. C. Stevens has received his patent for his brush cutter. This machine has a 3-foot 6-inch cutter and can be attached to any mowing machine. Those who already own one of these machines are enthusiastic over the work done by it and Mr. Stevens is going ahead manufacturing them wholesale.

The leap year ball given by the Spinners' Club in the opera house on Monday evening was a distinct success. The floor was in fine shape, the programme of dances well arranged, the music by Messrs. Craig (Olds), Vincent and Wetherill first-class, and the refreshments the best of the season. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Hugst and Misses Bricker, McLean, Anderson, who, assisted by the patronesses, Mesdames Ballard, Findlay and Gaddes were ever on the alert to see that each and every guest had an evening of solid enjoyment and that they succeeded admirably in the good work was the unanimous verdict of the half hundred guests present.

Mrs. D. Witwer was a visitor at Olds on Tuesday.

Bob McGinn left for his home-stead near Stettler on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Macleod paid a visit to Wetaskiwin on Friday last.

Myers & Siddons have some great snaps in plows. Call on them and get prices.

E. G. Reitzel has taken his old position at Cooper Bros. store and started work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Warren paid a visit to their son, Glen, at Staveley, over the Easter holidays.

Chris. Rapien returned from Brodhead, Ont., where he has been visiting for some months, on Friday last.

You can buy good, strong cabbage, cauliflower, celery and tomato plants. Also some suitable bedding plants at I. E. Hallman, the gardener, east of depot.

Will the party who by mistake took a small box containing bolts and other parts of a piano binder from C.P.R. station on March 20 return same to PIONEER office and oblige the owner.

Bishop Pinkham of Calgary conducted services at the English Church on Good Friday morning preaching an exceptionally timely discourse. He was the guest of A. Cooper while in town.

The school concert on Thursday afternoon last was a decided success, the children taking their parts exceptionally well and reflecting great credit on their teachers. The opera house was well filled. Proceeds \$10.

W. H. Smith & Co. have been having their windows closed in the inside to keep out the dust. They intend making a good display in these windows which will be a good advertisement for them.

Seeding is well under way in the Didsbury district, in fact 40 miles east they have completed seeding. The rains on Wednesday and Thursday were a great boon as the heat of the last few days was drying everything up considerably.

Miss White will have charge of the Mennonite services at the church in the absence of Presiding Elder Goudie, who now has charge of all the work in the province. Mr. Goudie will visit Didsbury occasionally, but his home is at Stettler, Alta.

Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church the subject will be Isaiah. He is the successor of Hosea. All who are interested in getting a clear understanding of the prophets and their work should attend. Sunday evening the fourth chapter of St. John will be taken. Please read it.

Another much-needed industry has been started in Didsbury. Messrs. Sinclair and Connan have started a machine shop two doors north of W. Bailey's grocery store. They have installed a gasoline engine and three machines and are now ready to do all kinds of machine repair work. Don't send away to get this work done but give them a trial.

Prairie fires have been very general of late and the consequence is people have had to suffer through no fault of their own but generally on account of the carelessness of others. D. Witwer is the heaviest loser so far as we have been able to ascertain. His loss amounts to about \$2,200—three horses, two head of cattle, all of his harness and implements and barns being destroyed. The house narrowly escaped destruction and was the only thing left standing on the farm. Dave's two brothers, who have been running the place for him, were away at the time securing seed grain consequently there was no one on the place to save anything.

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N. WEICKER Prop.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Fire Protection Discussed.

The council has been having a strenuous time this week, the financial situation and the delinquent sale causing them to spend several anxious hours arranging these important matters. Two meetings were held, one on Monday night and the other on Tuesday afternoon, and both meetings were chock full of business. All the councillors were present with the mayor, Solicitor Macleod and Clerk Eby at both meetings.

The first matter of importance taken up on Monday night was the report of License Inspector Shantz who reported that he had received cheque for the license for the Golden West Hotel and had found no infringement of the law in either of the hotels.

J. Baptist requested permission to erect a lean-to on the south side of his livery barn.—Granted.

A communication was received from the Watrous Engine Co. in regard to the fire fighting apparatus, stating that they would not enter into litigation over the matter of the proposal that was signed by the council but that they hoped the council would see their way clear to take the material ordered as it would give the town entire satisfaction. A great deal of discussion ensued on the subject of fire protection which was left over to another part of the meeting and the council ordered the clerk to answer the letter.

The delinquent matter was then taken up and after a lot of talk it was found that if the council were not going to instal a gasoline engine fire-fighting outfit but intended taking up some other proposition then these delinquents would not be so'd, as the ratepayers had sanctioned the spending of this money for this special apparatus. If the town wants some other system they will have to draw up new by-laws for delinquents as they cannot borrow this money for anything but what was stated in the old by-laws.

The offers for delinquents were as follows: Ward, Gundy & Co., \$6.67; National Trust Co., Edmonton, .91 and accrued interest; Ney & James wished an option but no price stated; Amelius Jarvis, Toronto, wanted an option for ten days at .97 and interest. These offers were laid over until the question of fire protection was settled.

Coun. Liesemer stated that he was never in favor of withdrawing the order for the fire engine.

Coun. Hembling said that he thought the gravity system should be looked into before purchasing anything else as he thought at a little increased cost we could have the best natural water system that could possibly be obtained, and that the matter should be gone into at once as the business men were paying for fire protection and were receiving none.

The matter was left in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee to bring in a report as to a gravity system with a standpipe on the butte or any other system.

As some of the councillors wished to meet the night train it was moved by Coun. Atkins and Shantz that the council adjourn till Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Carried.

The council met on Tuesday afternoon to finish up the business that was left over from Monday night, all the councillors being present.

Shantz Atkins—That communications re delinquents be placed on file for future reference.—Carried.

The school board applied for more money for school purposes. Councillor Hembling wished to know if school board affairs could not be conducted separately. It seemed to be the opinion of the council that this could not be done and a bylaw was drawn up instructing the mayor and clerk to borrow the needed at the bank.

It was reported that parties were making a practice of dumping refuse outside of the boundaries of the nuisance grounds. This must be stopped and the council instructed the con-

stable and clerk to look into the matter at once.

The park matter was taken up and on motion by Coun. Liesemer and Berscht the Civic Works Committee were instructed to bring in a report at next meeting as to what expenditure would be needed for this purpose, and also to interview the Agricultural Society and Turf Club and ascertain what they would be willing to do in the matter.

Coun. Hembling thought that some of the young poplars which are growing on the grounds should be transplanted on some of the streets instead of being cut down which could be done by the constable in his spare time. This matter was left over till the next meeting.

L. Wilson was present and wished to know what kind of smokehouse he would be allowed to erect in the town. The council decided that iron-lined smokehouse would fill the bill.

Motions were made asking the Finance and Civic Works Committees to bring in accurate reports of the needs of their departments at the next meeting.

The policeman was instructed to find out who owns all the hay that is piled in the town limits and report to Fire, Water and Light Committee. A by law is to be drawn up covering the hay question.

Bylaw 41 to provide railway spur to four mills received its first, second and third reading. Bylaw 42 to borrow \$4,000 to meet current expenses also received three readings.

On motion by Coun. Shantz and Liesemer the Hespeler street crossing matter was taken up and the solicitor is to look into the matter.

Bills to the amount of \$119.75 were passed by the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

Passed to the Great Beyond

Word was brought into town on Thursday night last that Mr. J. B. Shantz had passed to his last long rest, and it is needless to say that the news cast a gloom over the whole community as "Jerry" was esteemed not only for his great business qualities but also for his largeness of heart with all who came in contact with him in any way. The cause of death was primarily appendicitis but he lingered for some days after the doctor had given up all hopes for his recovery, and it is astonishing the amount of vitality which caused the fatal hour to be delayed; many another man would have succumbed long before who had not his splendid constitution.

Mr. Shantz leaves a wife and family of eight children, the oldest being about 17 years; mother, Mrs. Elias Shantz; E. B. Shantz, Carstairs, brother, and Mrs. S. Wiegand, Didsbury, sister. Mr. Shantz was 41 years and 2 months old.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the house to Didsbury, where services were held in Zion church before interment at the Didsbury cemetery. The house was filled while the services were being held and a great number of people had to wait outside until the cortege left for town. Nearly 100 rigs took part and it is safe to say that this was the largest funeral ever held in Didsbury. The church at Didsbury was packed to the doors before the funeral reached town, space only for the mourners being reserved. Elders, Goudie and Detwiler of the Mennonite church conducted all the services, touching on the fact that Mr. Shantz had made all arrangements both spiritual and temporal before his death, even to the hymn which was to be sung at his funeral.

The crowds were so large at the cemetery that very few had a chance to witness the last ceremonies which consigned to the grave the remains of one who will be sadly missed in town as well as among the farming community. The casket was decked with a splendid wreath of Easter lilies from the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters and another from J. Liesemer.

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LITTLE GIRL was thinking. You could tell that by the tiny puckers in her brow. Little Boy wasn't thinking. Indeed, it was very seldom that one found Little Boy thinking; he preferred DOING. You could tell that by the whole-hearted zeal with which he now blew upon his tin trumpet.

"Wouldn't it be lots nicer, Brother, if all our playthings would 'vent games to 'muse us instead of our having to think always of something to play with them?"

Little Boy lowered his trumpet and considered. "Yes," said he, "would; but 'stead of thinking of something that can't come true, let's go to supper."

Neither Little Girl nor Little Boy knew that Anabelle heard; nor did they hear her quietly whisper:

"Cap' come true? We'll see about that."

Anabelle, you must know, was the clever-witted French doll. "r shape you may remember how, long ago, she organized the Dollville district, which failed upon the death of its editor, the French dragon. Since that time Anabelle vainly tried to find something to accomplish. It was Little

Girl who now furnished her with a suggestion, and a brilliant one at that.

That evening all Dollville was summoned to a meeting of its officers. Here it was at last decided to show common mortals how much less they knew about games and plays than did the toys themselves. Yes, the playthings would teach Little Girl and Little Boy really how to play.

All night long the Teddy Bears and the tin soldiers and the dolls and the minikins and even the toy animals deaved amid the heap of toys which lay heaped in disorder about the playroom.

How they did work! Anabelle seemed to be everywhere, suggesting here, instructing there, until the disorder became order.

Little Girl and Little Boy lay peacefully sleeping, little dreaming of these great preparations for their surprise on the morrow.

Were they surprised? You should have seen them! It was Little Boy who, after breakfast, dashed up the stairs and reached the playroom first. Bang! went his fist against the door, and in he plunged. This, you know, was Little Boy's ordinary way of entering.

"Sister! Sister! Come quick!"

Sister came. And she, too, stood

round-eyed and wondering before the astonishing sight. For built upon the floor was nothing less than a magnificent toy village—a real Dollville! And handsome dollies were walking about, and other men dolls were riding around on horseback, and some there were a-motoring; baby dolls were being wheeled about by their nurses; in tiny shops one could see tiny workmen making toys that were timer still—oh, it was all too wonderful for anything!

"The playthings are really playing for us—just like you wished they would!" Little Girl managed at last to gasp.

Little Girl still too surprised to speak, nodded her head.

And so the playthings continued to play, until Little Girl and Little Boy became Big Girl and Big Boy and the toys were all worn out with their efforts.

"But, where did this happen?" you ask.

In Never-where-land, of course—the country of magic, where no one may now enter, who has not the fairy password. "Who has?" you ask. "The fairy may whisper it to YOU; and then you'll be as surprised as Little Girl and Little Boy were."

Wrapping a hint.

A RECENT graduate from Harvard was given a confidential clerkship in the office of the president of a huge railway system. The young aspirant was not told at what hour he should report; so the first morning he appeared in the office of his chief at 9 o'clock. He found the president hard at work. Nothing was said of the clerk's tardiness. On the second attempt, the clerk presented himself at 8.30, only to find that the president was there ahead of him, working hard. The third day the young man went at 8 o'clock, with the same result. That night as he went home the clerk took counsel with himself, and determined to be ahead of the boss the next morning. Accordingly he arrived at the office at 7.30 the fourth day; but there was the chief working away as if he had not left the office at all.

As the clerk entered, the president looked at him with a surgical air. "Young man," said he, "what do you make of my forenoon?"

Meant to Go Skating.

Little—What did your pa whip you for, Billie—Spoon it was 'cause I went swimming.

Little—Swimming? And in such cold weather? Little—Well, I went skatin' first, but I wound up swimmin'.

QUEST COUNT FREDERIC



"UNHAPPIEST of mortals am I," muttered Count Frederic.

This had been the burden of his plait for many days, for the spirit of the count was sorely vexed. Indeed, there was reason for his unhappiness. The Princess Juliet was beautiful of feature and of character. Not in the whole kingdom could be found her equal in grace and excellence. Small wonder was it that when, in the very midst of the preparations for her wedding with Count Frederic, she was seized with a fatal malady and died suddenly, the count was plunged in a gloom and sadness from which nothing could move him.

That night Count Frederic had a vision. In his dream there appeared the radiant Princess Juliet. Sweetly she smiled upon him, and yet reproachfully, as she murmured:

"My love, do not mourn so for me. I would see thee happy and contented."

"Alas! where can I find happiness now that thou art gone from me?" bitterly lamented the count.

"But hast thou earnestly sought for happiness?" asked the princess of the vision.

"Then the princess vanished, leaving Count Frederic more lonely and disconsolate than before."

But the last words of the princess lingered in his mind. No, he had not earnestly sought for happiness. He was sure that happiness could not be for him, but he would try to find it in the world. Since the princess wished it, he would do so in diligent quest for it.

Nevertheless, the count mounted his trusty steed and journeyed thence, across vast and barren deserts, across deserts that seemed never-ending, as the deserts were barren and bleak and unfavored with the beautiful things of nature, so was his heart empty of good-will. Always with dejection and despair he traveled.

The count saw much from which he would have learned, but in the end there were two lovers, both gay and contented. But when he asked where they had secured happiness, they re-

plied, shaking their heads: "We do not know. We did not seek it; it sought us."

And to the huntsman, who rode with eagerness to the chase to the wars, who slung into the fray with savage shout to the peasant woman, cheerfully nursing her babe in an ill-fitted cottage, to all these he spoke, and though the answers were courteous, yet they taught him nothing.

By chance, one day he met an old woman who had lived with misfortune after misfortune. Wondering the count bemoaned her to tell him why it was she mourned contentment in the face of such misadventures. And the woman answered:

"The true tale I have had great sorrow and grief; but there are so many of these about me, you continually feed my hope that I hardly have time to be unhappy. Indeed, I feel truly thankful when I think how great my joys are when compared with the sufferings of some of my neighbors."

Count Frederic vowed in search of a learned sage of whom he had been told.

Entering the rough cave of the wise man, again he put the question. "Where can I find happiness?"

"The sage quietly responded: 'You do not have to go afar to seek happiness. Seek it within thyself and thou shalt find it.'"

"But I have tried to find it within my own heart," protested the count, "but that I have not willed it to be so."

"Then, my son," kindly advised the sage, "forget for a while thy quest; busy thyself with those about thee and thou shalt find it. Thou shalt soon have within thy heart the happiness thou seekest."

And as the count went upon his way he pondered over the words of the sage. "Perhaps his good advice; I'll take it to heart."

Soon, true to the sage's words, unhappiness was banished from the count's heart by the joy which came from doing good. Instead, there came a great happiness, which ever increased as he thought that now he had fulfilled the desire of his loved princess.

THE WONDERFUL MIRROR

MANY, many years ago there dwelt with her father and mother in a little village of Japan a tiny maiden. Like a sweet rosebud was she.

After a time the father was called away to visit the king. Since he was the first man of the village to be summoned this was a great honor.

But the little daughter, who had never been separated from her father before, became lonely and fearful lest something happen to him.

Soon, however, the father returned, bringing with him many handsome presents. Handing a mirror to his wife, he said, "Here is something I believe has never been seen in this village. Look upon it and tell me what you see."

So the wife gazed delightedly upon the beautifully chased silver of the frame, and then into the mirror itself.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "I see the face of a beautiful woman, smiling ever so happily at me."

The husband laughingly explained: "The beautiful woman is yourself. A mirror simply reflects whatever is placed before it."

As the wife did not wish to grow vain, she hid the mirror away. Years passed, and she must have been very good. Indeed, there was no kindness too difficult or troublesome for him to attempt.

In the pictures you will see him helping his friends. The poor old man has grown so fat that she cannot

The little girl was now a young woman, and so like her mother in appearance that one could hardly tell them apart.

But the mother felt that she must soon die. Calling her daughter, she gave to her the precious mirror, with the words:

"My daughter, I fear I must leave you. But whenever you grow lonely, look into this mirror, and you will see my face. May it be a comfort to you!"

After the mother died, every day the maiden looked into the mirror. And when she smiled, the face in the mirror smiled back at her; and when she sorrowed, the face in the mirror was sympathetic, too.

So, with the face of her mother always before her, the maiden grew to be beautiful in character as she was lovely of feature. till a prince, seeing her, was charmed by her goodness and beauty.

The prince and the Japanese maiden married. Nor was it until the young man was taken to the magnificent home of the prince that she learned the exact truth about the mirror, and that for years she had been looking steadfastly at her own face.

But it was such a beautiful little deceit that you may be sure she straightway forgave her mother.

GOOD AND BAD AND BAD AND GOOD



THAT was once a little pussy cat, who was so very, very wicked that she went by the name of Bad. So you can see that she was not very much, indeed. Nothing was too evil in her nature, and she mischievous too daring for her to attempt.

In the picture you will see her at her pranks. By swinging the great weight of the "cuckoo" clock she has broken the jar, so that the milk flows into the saucer which she has thoughtfully placed beneath.

With malice in her heart she has scratched little Johnny's tail, hurting it for him and causing the little fellow great sorrow.

And as these pictures run downward on the page, so Bad traveled lower and lower in her wicked career. Then she met Good.

There was once a little doggie, who was so very, very good that he went by the name of Good. So you can see



even waddie; therefore, Good is patiently drawing her about from place to place on the little sled, in order that she may keep her feet.

He also aids his friends the chickens. The old man is so selfish he will not permit the fowls to feed on the scraps which he has thrown away. Instead of letting a hole in the feeding bag



of the horse, so that the grain falls upon the ground for the chickens to eat. And as these pictures run upward on the page, so Good traveled higher and higher in his splendid career of worthiness.

Then he met Bad. Good and Bad looked at one another for a while in silence. Then Bad said: "Do you know, I have a plan. I will live in your house for a time, just to see how much I can do for you."

And Good replied: "I should like to change places with YOU, just to see how it feels to be so bad."

All at once the Animal Fairy appeared before them. A wave of her wand, and Good became Bad and Bad became Good.

The little pussy cat who had been so very, very wicked now became so very, very good that she was a delight to all who knew her. Not a single evil trait remained. Instead of scratching her mistress, she would purr happily when caressed. And instead of idling away her time with naughty tricks, she now hunted mice

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And Good lived to a happy old age, when she died quietly and peacefully. The little doggie who had been so very, very good now became so very, very bad that all who knew him, single good trait remained. For in-

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And Good lived to an old age, when he died peacefully and miserably.

And from all of this, my children, you will be able to tell for yourselves which got the better bargain when the fairy waved her wand—when Good became Bad and Bad became Good. Afterward, you know, Good became Bad and Bad became Good. Your mother is really puzzling, isn't it? Just like the good good and bad bad always been bad; then how is it that Good was Bad and Bad was Good? Dear me! It's growing worse and worse.

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GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

After filling all requirements for Government seed oats, there will be a surplus remaining which I am authorized to place on the market at 85c per bushel, sacked, delivered at country stations.

These oats have all been imported recently, either from Prince Edward Island or Great Britain. The British oats comprise Abundance, Banner, Waverly and number one English varieties, and weigh from 41 to 45 pounds per bushel. The Prince Edward Island oats are an excellent milling variety, weight 39 to 40 pounds per bushel.

Besides the above a quantity of 2 White Alberta grown oats are also available for sale at 70 cents per bushel on the same terms and conditions.

All of the above are white varieties, and the finest procurable, and upon arrival have been very carefully re-cleaned.

These oats will be sold in two ways, either for cash or on time.

When sold for cash, postal or express order, currency or marked cheque must accompany order. All cheques must be made payable at Edmonton.

When sold on time applicants will be required to give chattel mortgage for seed the same as required of applicants for the regular seed grain distribution.

There is no limit to quantity that will be supplied to any applicant.

All orders for Alberta must be made to Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Orders will be filled as received until the surplus is disposed of. Named varieties ordered by customers will be supplied as far as possible, but the undersigned reserves the right of substituting any of the above varieties if unable to supply the one desired.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that under the provisions of Sec. 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate a branch line as business spur for Manassah Welter in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, commencing from a point on the right of way of said railway opposite Lot 5, Block 1, in the S.W. 1/4, 18-31-1, W. 5th, running from thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on Lot 40 of said Block 1, a distance of 611.4 feet from head block, the location of which said branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference deposited in the Regina Land Titles Office on the 30th day of March, 1908, as "Ry. 117"; notice of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section.

Dated this 3rd day of April A.D. 1908.

W. R. BAKER,
Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, Thomas Stickey, am not responsible for any debt contracted in any manner, shape or form by my wife, THOMAS STICKNEY, Kansas, Alta.

TEAM ESTRAY.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, west of Red Deer, on or about Feb. 25th, 1908, span of bay geldings, white star on forehead and white hind feet, one branded with the letter "E", other brand indistinct. Horses were shot when they left premises, also harness marked. Parties giving information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. PETER LARSON, Red Deer, Alta. 4924

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Percheron Stallion rising 3 years in June, weight 1600, for sale or trade for good team. Can be seen at my place, by Gore school, 6 miles east of Didsbury. WALTER HANSON, Didsbury P.O.

Trustees Pass Accounts.

Monthly meetings of the school board will likely be inaugurated if there is not at the regular fortnightly session on Saturday night. Chairman Cables was master of ceremonies, assisted by Trustees Rupp, Sennith and Hembling, and Secretary J. M. Reid.

Accounts totalling \$57.78 (\$38.43 of which was for fuel) were presented and on motion of Trustee Sennith were ordered paid. Hodgson & Bates, architects of the new school had another touching appeal for \$515.43 for professional services rendered and some incidentals. The board is of the opinion that they have been overcharged \$35 by the firm and the secretary was authorized to send the firm \$480 in full payment of account.

There was an informal discussion as to how much money will be required to finance the balance of the term, after which the board adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Marriage.

WANSLEY—HERNER—At Didsbury by Elder J. B. Develley, on April 16, Mr. James W. Wansley to Mrs. James E. Herner, both of Castairs.

Pain anywhere can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply expel congested blood away from pain centres. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free package. Sold by H. W. Chambers.

A mule ranch is now in full swing at Shepard, Alberta.

The Castairs Journal advises its citizens to plant trees on their premises.

A branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League has been formed at Crossfield.

The Baptists of Olds have organized a Sunday school to follow service every Sunday morning.

Castairs football club has been re-organized with Geo. Hammill, president, and C. W. Hogan, manager.

Colin Thomson of Red Lodge is building a small creamery and will begin the manufacture of butter shortly.

Crossfield football club is petitioning the merchants of that town to close their stores at least two nights a week at 6.30.

Blackfalds council has decided to install a set of weighing scales on Railway street near the stockyards for the convenience of the shipping public.

James Cameron, manager of the Crossfield branch of the Bank of Commerce, was married to Miss Hall Brown of the same place on Tuesday.

The Churches

Presbyterian

Sunday School at 3 p.m. Services will be held at 7.30 p.m. every Sunday evening.
J. S. FERGUSON, Pastor

Baptist

Sunday School 2 p.m. Services every Sunday evening 7.30.

Methodist

Methodist services Sunday morning 11 o'clock in Presbyterian Church.
REV. S. WEISTER, Pastor

Church of England.

Sunday School 3 p.m. Evening and sermon 7.30 p.m., in Hembling's Hall.
REV. H. M. SHORE, B.A., Curate

Provincial Happenings

Smallpox has broken out at Cochrane.

Lacombe pays the town scavenger \$1200 a year.

Ponoka baseball and football clubs have reorganized.

Lacombe council holds sessions lasting until midnight.

Olds and Claresholm may this year vote on local option.

Wetaskiwin has just sold \$19,000 of 6 per cent. debentures at par.

A London Old Boys' Association has been organized at Calgary.

Innisfail school had an average attendance of 115 during March.

D. Smith opened out a brand new jewelry store at Castairs on Monday.

A high court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been formed for Alberta.

Leduc baseball club has been re-organized. They finished last season \$24 to the good.

Four men were drowned by the sinking of a rowboat in the Battle river at Hardisty on Saturday.

Innisfail's assessment is expected to show a big increase this year—so that the rate can be lowered.

J. L. Higginson has purchased the meat market on Railway avenue, Olds, from Harrison & Polratz.

W. M. Martin has bought out the harness business at Innisfail formerly owned by G. H. Robertson.

R. L. Shaw, representing a Winnipeg firm, shipped 270 head of cattle from Innisfail one day last week.

A couple of dogs having a good time broke a large pane of glass in the Innisfail postoffice on Wednesday.

The Castairs football team will be known as the Maple Leafs this year. The uniform will be green and white.

Julius Schroeder of Innisfail has purchased a gasoline gang plow which will turn over seven 12-inch furrows at a time.

The Government announces that there will be no reduction for the present in rates on account of the province taking over the Bell telephone line.

Lacombe council has passed a by-law forbidding the placing of chairs, seats or other obstructions in the aisles of public halls not on the ground floor.

Olds Gazette: Pfeiffer Bros. have purchased the ploughing outfit of Schoepe & Doctor, and will proceed to tear up the prairie in the Mayton district.

Olds Gazette: J. W. Silverthorn drove to Bowden to deliver to W. H. Rollans the standard bred stallion Diamond, which was admired by everyone here.

Crossfield Chronicle: Truly this is a wonderful country. Yesterday we went over a garden in town and saw radishes, cauliflower, cabbage and brussel sprouts already showing up well.

Seeding operations are now in full swing in the Edmonton district. Reports indicate that the acreage sown this year will be greater than formerly. About 60 per cent. of the crop sown this year will be in wheat.

Province: Innisfail is now without an opera house. Watt Bros. who lately had the building leased have given it up and Mr. Goulter, the owner, says he has not time to attend to an opera house business. He will use the building as a storehouse for the present.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run down nerves and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days' rest will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by H. W. Chambers.



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DIDSBURY.

Library Board Meets.

A meeting of the Free Library Board was held on Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber, Chairman Macleod, Secretary Osmond, and Messrs. Sexsmith and Studer being present.

Tenders were received from George Rehder and the Didsbury Manufacturing Co. for building shelving and reading room desks. The former's tender was accepted as it was found to be the lowest.

Committees were appointed to secure a librarian and to choose the books for the library.

Several samples of books showing binding and paper were received by the board to choose from and it was decided to leave this matter in the hands of the committee.

The board then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

AUCTION SALES

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

Monday, April 27—H. Wilb, 5 miles east of Sunnyslope.

Friday, April 24—J. King Gilbert, 9 miles east of Sunnyslope, 2 miles west of coal mines.

Tuesday, April 28—J. F. Friesen and D. L. Toews, 8 miles southeast of Sunnyslope.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Care. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told off in my book "No. 4 for Women". The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4 Sold by H. W. Chambers.

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